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Docket No.: 37310-000204/US/DVA

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/407,535 filed on September 29, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by Ruben Herrera and Rahul Sarpeshkar

for EDGE-TRIGGERED TOGGLE FLIP-FLOP CIRCUIT

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:



	BASIC FEE		LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8-20 =	0	x 18 =	x 9 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3 =	0	x 84 =	x 42 =
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
TOTAL			\$750.00	

3. ☒ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of . A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☒ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/407,535, filed on September 29, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.--
- b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. , filed on and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/_/_ filed on _ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
6. ☒ Enclosed is/are six (6) sheets of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. on . See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

- 7b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Agere Systems Inc..
9. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). __ filed in __ on __ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on __.
- 10b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. __ filed on __ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and __ Application No. __ filed in __ on __ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of a PTO-892 form are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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13. ☐ An extension of time for __ () month(s) until __ has been submitted in parent Application No. __ in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

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AND CHANGE IN CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (copy from prior application)

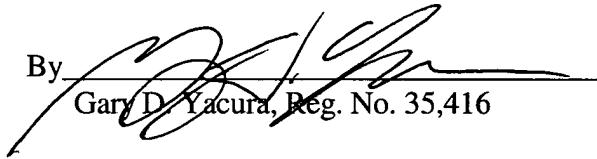
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary D. Yacura", is written over a horizontal line.

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